

Appl. No. 09/109,343
AmdL dated 03/16/2005

REMARKS

This Amendment is in response to the Advisory Action of March, 9, 2005. In the Advisory Action, the Examiner stated that the proposed amendments would not be entered because claim 29 depends on claim 27 that depends on independent claim 26. The Examiner stated that by only combining claim 29 to claim 26 created a new issue that requires further consideration to amended Claim 26 and newly submitted claims 33-42.

Amended Claim 26 was previously amended to include the limitations of dependent claim 32 which the Examiner indicated contained allowable subject matter. The element of "a routing table" was amended in the previous Response to be --the forwarding table--. Applicant understands the Examiner to consider the amendment of "a routing table" to create the new issue that requires further consideration. In this Supplemental Amendment, applicant has not amended the element of "a routing table". Applicant respectfully submits that Claim 26 as now amended includes the limitations of dependent claim 32 which the Examiner indicated contained allowable subject matter and that Claim 26 does not create a new issue that requires further consideration.

Applicant respectfully points out that newly submitted Claim 33 corresponds to independent claim 26 and dependent claims 27 and 29, which the Examiner indicated contained allowable subject matter. Therefore Claim 33 and newly submitted claims 34-37 that depend therefrom do not create a new issue that requires further consideration.

Conclusion

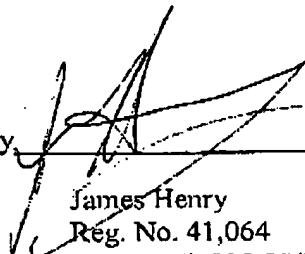
Applicants respectfully request that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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